from the place and steps are being taken to find a suitable place to colonise them.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—(2) May I know if this is in connection with the foreshore improvement scheme or is it to be detached from that?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—That was how it was first considered. Not only the foreshore, but also the places lying to the east of it have to be improved.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—What I mean is, is it in relation to the proposed reclamation from one end of the town to the other or not?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—I do not think that is in connection with the reclamation.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As regards the reclamation we are still under correspondence with the Harbour Engineer to know where they would put it.

Bridge work– Mala—Chalakkudi Road.

317. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the bridge work is commenced in the Mala—Chalakkudi road and if not, why not; what exactly is the cause of the delay;

(2) whether the land required for the construction of the bridge has been acquired and award passed;

(3) how long will it take to hand over the land to the Public Works Department to commence work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) and (2). Vide answer to question No. 292.

(3) About two months.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know what is the extent of land to be acquired for this bridge work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot at present say the exact extent of land.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—At what stage is the land acquisition now?

Mr. V.K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have no information.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know whether you have any objection to use the emergency clause and take possession of the land? The bridge work may commence before the monsoon begins.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I shall consider the question.

Accommodation for Legislative Council Members.

318. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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has the Government done anything yet to fulfil its promise made on the floor of the Council, to provide better waiting accommodation for Members of this Council; if not, why not?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The designs for providing better accommodation for Members are being drawn up.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Is the Government aware that this promise, that is, to provide better accommodation for the Members of this House, was made on the floor of this House not less than two years ago?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We were not able to find funds for this work and therefore we did not proceed with the work.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Two budgets have been framed after that. Is it because the Government finds that is not an important matter or because there are no funds that the matter has not been considered?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Due to lack of funds.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know the probable cost of the project? Have you estimated?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The probable cost will be 5 thousand rupees.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know the surplus of 1104 and 1105 and the probable surplus of 1106?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is not a question of surplus. It is a question of what you can possibly spent. When we prepared the budget we found that it was not possible to include that work.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Why? Is this not a matter of importance, that the Members who are invited to attend the Sessions of the Council should be provided with decent accommodation, at least as decent as will be found in the house of an ordinary man of average means? We have here only a five-feet verandah which is directly accessible to the race of the sun and we are accommodated there during the interval and at other times.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There are many works which are urgent. The real point is whether it was possible to include that work when we prepared the budget. It was not possible to do so. That was the reason why it was not done.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—What was the amount unspent from the P. W. D. budget of 1104?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It was about 70 thousand rupees.

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Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Could you not divert 5 thousand rupees from that amount which was sent to the Treasury?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We could not anticipate that saving.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I do not think the rays of the sun will be in that room when the Members are there.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Order, Sir. I am prepared to meet the Secretary but he is out of order, or I may be allowed to ask him.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—A correction or an explanation is in order, Sir.

Temporary toddy shops.

319. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—താല്ക്കാലിക മദ്യഷാപ്പുകൾ (Temporary toddy shops) നടത്തുവാൻ ലൈസൻസ് നല്കുന്നതെന്നു കാണിച്ച് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു് എത്ര അപേക്ഷകൾ കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ യു. കണ്ടർമേനോൻ.—അഞ്ചുകൊല്ലത്തെ റിക്കാർട്ടുകൾ പരിശോധിച്ചതിൽ ഒരപേക്ഷ മാത്രം കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—ഈ വർഷത്തെ റിക്കാർഡു പരിശോധിച്ചതിൽ ഒരാളുടെ അപേക്ഷ മാത്രമെ കിട്ടീട്ടുള്ളു എന്നുപറയുന്നു. അതു ആരുടെ അപേക്ഷയാണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ യു. കണ്ടർമേനോൻ.—അതു ഒരാളുടെ അപേക്ഷയല്ല. പലരുംകൂടി ചേർന്നുള്ള ഒരു ഹർജ്ജിയാണു്

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—അതു പലരുടേയും അപേക്ഷയൊ വല്ല പൊതുയോഗത്തിന്റേയുമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ യു. കണ്ടർമേനോൻ.—പത്തിരുപതുപേർ അതിൽ ഒപ്പിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഹർജ്ജിപ്രകാരം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുമില്ല.

Bridge between Parur and Chennamangalam.

320. Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—With reference to the answer to question No. 166 of the Legislative Session of the current year will the Government be pleased to state:—

ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ അവർകളും പറവൂർ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയും തമ്മിൽ നടത്തീട്ടുള്ള എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകൾ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെയ്ക്കുമൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനൊൻ.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകളുടെ പകർപ്പുകൾ മേശപ്പുറത്തുവെയ്ക്കുന്നു.

(എ) പറവൂർ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിപ്രസിഡെണ്ട എൻ വു സെപ്തമ്പർ വ൪ -ാംനു- ർ നു/ർ ന്യ—ാ -ാംനമ്പ്രായി ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയക്കു് എഴുത്തു്.

(ബി) എൻ വു ഒക്ടോബർ വ -ാംനു- എ ഠ ന-ൽ സി ർ വ൪-ാംനമ്പ്രായി ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർ പ്രസിഡെണ്ടിന്നയച്ച എഴുത്തു.

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